## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY )	
CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH PRP )	
RIDER RATES FOR THE TWELVE )	CASE NO.
MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING )	2014-00274
OCTOBER 1, 2014	

## ORDER

On July 31, 2014, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed its application requesting to revise rates for its Pipeline Replacement Program ("PRP") rider. The Commission's Order in Case No. 2009-00354<sup>1</sup> approved the PRP program and associated rates. Atmos's current PRP rates were approved in Case No. 2013-00148.<sup>2</sup> The July 31, 2014 application proposes revised rates effective October 1, 2014.

Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonableness of Atmos's proposed rates, and that such investigation cannot be concluded by October 1, 2014. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for up to five months.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

Atmos's proposed tariff is suspended for five months, up to and including
 February 28, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2009-00354, Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Adjustment of Rates (Ky. PSC May 28, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2013-00148, Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Adjustment of Rates and Tariff Modifications (Ky. PSC Apr. 22, 2014).

2. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing further Orders in this case prior to the end of the suspension period.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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